

ODD KOREAN HABITS

TEA BASKETS AND HEART CLOTHS AND THEIR USES.

"Secret" Mourning That Every One Knows of and Respects - The Quaint Toilet of a Masampho Belle - A Strange Headdress For Women.

There is a great deal of poetry about old Koreans. This does not make the visitor in their country love them less. "Why do you shake your husband's gown so furiously every morning?" the visitor said to a hostess in Seoul. "Are you afraid a spider may be weaving in it?"

"Oh, no, moonface," was the reply. "He must be in Japan now - so far it is - and his spirit comes every night to this gown. So tired must be in the morning to go back so far into his body again."

And she wept copiously, dropping each tear very carefully into a metal lined little basket hung from her waist. If her husband had died on his journey the basket would have been nearly full by this time; every one who has any regard for her would have added a drop or two, and her mourning would have been as intricate a performance as a case in international law. Even as it was the tear basket was steeped in incense and many heartbreaking songs and proverbs wafted over it. Weep flowers - that is, any sort of bloom that withers soon - may be pressed and strung around the basket. The wing of a wounded bird may decorate one side; a motherless child may imprint a kiss upon it for the good of the spirit.

"Do men ever wear the tear basket for women?" I once inquired.

"Oh, moonface, you are curious so much," was the reply. "Women never go away from men in Kowli."

"But they die."

"Yes, and then verily often the good men wear the tear basket in secret mourning."

There is much secret mourning in Korea, and it is like the Irishman's secret - everybody knows it and respects it. A woman who has loved the wrong man may wear secret mourning clothes for him and don the tear basket filled with tears of persons who have not deigned to speak to her in the lifetime of the loved one. At certain hours she may walk round his grave and leave the best of everything to eat on his tomb for his hungry spirit. The worldly mate of the departed looks on, and often it seems she is flattered by the performance. A slave may mourn secretly for the queen, and anybody who wants to may sympathize without hurt for a beleaguered criminal.

Next to the tear basket the heart cloth is the quaintest symbol of Kowli emotions. One is never permitted to know of this precious ornament unless it is worn for his or her sake. In old Korea it was placed over the heart of the beloved before being worn in any other breast. One heart cloth of ten does for a whole family, being worn by different members in turn. Characters representing poetic sayings are applied upon it, such as:

"Without thee I dwell with the spirit of the withered tree."

"My heart beats only to thine."

"Ahu-peace."

"The sun will come again."

In some parts of the country heart cloths are placed over the body of the dying and then given to the shang-foo, head male mourner, and the joo-foo, leading female mourner.

Masampho is a quaint and picturesque town, nearly as much so as Pusan, from which it is not far removed. One of the sights of Masampho is her shopping district, which consists of innumerable mats spread out on the ground, upon which are exhibited the wares of their owners, who squat beside them.

But the chief joys of Masampho are her deliciously strange little women - the never to be forgotten Masamphonese, wild eyed, glossy haired dumplings, with cherry lines for mouths, who waddle around and about, quacking in fascinating tones.

The Masampho belle's toilet is worthy of the time she spends upon it. Her face is washed with honey oil instead of water. Sometimes she sifts a fine powder scented with her favorite flower over it.

She may stain her complexion to suit her fancy, but generally she prefers it to be the natural color, which is a beautiful cream. Though she may never be seen by man, save husband or father, during curfew time or women's hours - 8 p. m. and 3 a. m. - she may go out freely visiting friends and relatives. Her hair is brushed with a fragrant bunch of switches and glued into many different forms. Sometimes it makes a butterfly or a tortoise and at other times a lot of leaves or a little sampan.

When it is properly shaped, big jade or glass pins are stuck in. The only cap she ever wears has no crown. Its back is shaped like a helmet, and there are two long tassels hanging from the forehead and neck bangle. Her cotton trousers are as full as a diva's skirt and become narrow at the ankles, where they meet little "kies" of grass and picturesque "kies" is very full and shirred - an eight inch be around the ch. The jacket inches in of Korea.

SCOTCH NAMES.

The Henson They Abound Among the Creek and Cherokee Indians.

The prevalence of Scotch names with the Creek and Cherokee Indians has at various times been the source of some comment. Although other nations, and, in fact, nearly every nation, is represented by the names borne by these people, these Scotch names are far more numerous and have suffered less change than those acquired from any other nation. The names of some of these Scotch Indians are closely allied with the history of these two nations for the past 100 years, and for several generations such names as McIntosh, McKellop, McCombs, Adir, McQueen and McGillivray are registered on nearly all the treaties and official papers of moment to either nation. Men bearing these names today, are among the foremost of the progressive Indians.

As was stated, the origin of these Scotch names dates back over 100 years. At that time the Creek and Cherokee Indians more especially bent their efforts toward building up a nation of physically perfect men. The women were encouraged to mate only with the strong, robust men of the tribe, and if a weak man withstood the taunts and gibes of his fellows and remained there was little chance of his securing a wife. In that way the life of these people was almost Spartan.

While this sentiment was at its height and the tribes were living in Georgia, some time before the Revolution, a regiment of Scotch highlanders was quartered in the vicinity of one of the principal villages of the nations. The Indian maidens looked with favor on the burly men of the north of Scotland, and a number of marriages was the result. When the regiment was ordered back to England or to some other quarter of the globe there were some of these Scotchmen who stayed behind, and their names have been fixed in the annals of the Creek nation. It is through the Creeks that the Cherokees acquired their Scotch names - Okmulgee News.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment. For sale by G. C. Stone, druggist."

A TRYING MEAL.

The Fine Flavor of the Jam Came From a Moving Source.

In Mr. Julian Hawthorne's "Hawthorne and His Circle" is the story of an experience which will doubtless be appreciated by many housekeepers who have suffered similar agony, if not from precisely the same cause.

One night during Mr. Hawthorne's term as consul at Liverpool his friend, Mr. Henry Bright, the water color artist, came to an informal supper, and Mrs. Hawthorne, in honor of her guest, placed upon the table a jar of especially fine raspberry jam.

Mr. Bright tasted the jam and at once became enthusiastic. He had never eaten any so delicious, he declared. It was a peculiar tang about it which surpassed his recollections of any jam he had ever tasted from boyhood up. He was still in the midst of his rhapsodies and still consuming their subject with enthusiasm when Mrs. Hawthorne, who had taken a little of the jam upon her own plate, made a ghastly discovery. The cover of the jam pot had evidently got ajar in the closet, and an innumerable army of almost microscopic ants had discovered the treasure and plunged eagerly into it.

What color the invading enemy may have been before they became incorporated with the jam nobody knew. At the time of the discovery they could be distinguished only by their struggles with the pervasive stickiness, and only then by the keenest eyes, and the eyes of Henry Bright were among the most nearsighted in England.

What was to be done? Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne stealthily exchanged "one awful look" and the question was settled. It was too late to recall the ants leavened by thousands; it was clearly one of the cases where ignorance was bliss. Mr. Bright accompanied his meal with a "continual psalm" in praise of the exquisite flavor of the raspberry jam, and never to the day of his death did he discover the awful secret of that flavor.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventative cure for croup and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it has been used in many cases of that disease with perfect sale by G. C. Stone, drug-

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LABORERS OF THE ANDES.

The majority of the laborers in the mountains of Peru are Cholos, or Indians born in the Sierra. They are found incapable of doing efficient work on the coast or in the warmer altitudes without a long course of acclimatization. If gangs of these Cholos have for special purposes been taken down suddenly from the Sierra to work at altitudes of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet sickness and fever have resulted from the change.

Repetition.

"There was a time when animal worship prevailed in civilization." "Well," answered the man who reads everything that is published, "judging from the dog and elephant stories turned out by popular writers, I should say we are getting round to it again." - Exchange.

Very Touching.

"Don't you think, after all, that woman's femininity touches and appeals to man?" "Gracious, yes! My wife is always asking me for something."

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The Chophouse.

Gritty George - I wasn't always like this, mum. Once I used to take my meals in a chophouse. The Lady - Well, I reckon a chophouse is a wood shed. You can take your dinner in mine if you cut some wood first. - St. Louis Republic.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dexter Lowther, deceased, or having any claims against the estate of the said Dexter Lowther, deceased, will call upon the undersigned administrator, for settlement of the same on or before May 1, 1904. It is our object to close the estate and make a final settlement with the Court early in May.

THADDEUS M. SULLIVAN, Administrator of the estate of Dexter Lowther, deceased. This April 7, 1904, Byron, W. Va. April 8-4 till May 1st.

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M. D. Stuart is buying and selling horses at his large barn on Traders' alley in the rear of the Central Presbyterian church, where the Clarksburg transfer was formerly located. He aims to have some horses on hand all the time. He will take a few boarders at the barn.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

Miss Pearl Modispaugh has opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor on Monticello avenue, at No. 316. She invites the patronage of all. April 13-14.

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COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTIONS

As Appointed by the Republican County Executive Committee at a Regular Meeting Here.

At a meeting of the Harrison county Republican executive committee, held at the court house of said county on the 11th day of April, 1904, it was ordered, on motion duly seconded, that the Republican candidate for assessor for the upper district be nominated by the Republican voters in that district and that the Republican candidate for assessor for the lower district be nominated by the Republican voters in that district.

Following is a list of the commissioners and clerks, for the various voting precincts in Harrison county, appointed by the Republican executive committee, in a regular meeting held at Clarksburg, on the 11th day of April, 1904, said commissioners and clerks serve as such at the Republican primary election to be held May 3, 1904:

Clark District.

No. 1, voting place, fair grounds - A. W. Fittro, B. S. Davis and J. I. S. Stealey, commissioners; Frank Peck and John Huggill, clerks.

No. 2, 3 and 5, voting place, county court room - B. B. Stout, M. G. Sperry and W. G. Osborn, commissioners; John B. Smith and A. L. Hawse, clerks.

No. 4, voting place, brick residence, near Freedland's store Monticello avenue - Silas Ash, L. M. Kelley and C. W. Halterman, commissioners; R. B. Willison and W. E. Smith, clerks.

Clay District.

No. 1, voting place, Terra Alta school house - Charles Swiger, C. A. Thompson and S. L. Vincent, commissioners; Hugh Swiger and Henry L. Jones, clerks.

No. 2, voting place, Enterprise school house - John F. Sturm, C. Harry Higginbotham and Walker Saunders, commissioners; Clyde Sturm and Porter Fitzhugh, clerks.

No. 3, voting place, Shinnston school house - Chester L. Pigott, Charles Knox and Jediah Swiger, commissioners; George Tucker and U. E. Martin, clerks.

No. 4, voting place, Hamilton block - Amos Robinson, B. A. Reeder and J. W. Carder, commissioners; Robert Dalbey and Henry Robinson, clerks.

No. 5, voting place, Gypsy school house - W. R. France, S. K. Hill and C. C. Ogden, commissioners; B. L. Duty and W. G. Grass, clerks.

Coal District.

No. 1, voting place, Strother's store Wilsonburg - C. M. Lang, R. H. McAtee and S. L. Shraeder, commissioners; and George Wonderlick and J. F. Strother, clerks.

No. 2, voting place, Adamston school house - D. H. Cutright, John E. Kidd and George Frohneir, commissioners; J. Walter Duncan and John McCabe, clerks.

No. 3, voting place, Ed. Armstrong's office - W. L. Cole, J. A. Fleming and T. S. Spates, commissioners; S. F. Reed and H. E. Reeder, clerks.

No. 4, voting place, Walker house - J. E. Doman, E. N. Flowers and C. M. Ernst, commissioners; W. Frank Stout and W. B. Osborn, clerks.

No. 5, voting place, Nutter house - M. J. McAndrew, P. J. Martin and H. H. Davis, commissioners; Ira Parks and Frank Gill, clerks.

No. 6, voting place, Bartlett school house - R. W. Coon, William Simms and Riley Monroe, commissioners; C. B. Wolverton and George W. Swiger, clerks.

Eagle District.

No. 1, voting place, Lumberport school house - Ellis Mason, A. O. Brook and F. W. Martin, commissioners; Charles Griffin and B. F. Matthews, clerks.

No. 2, voting place, Wyatt school house - Thomas Hawker, G. H. Berry and Albert Mason, commissioners; C. M. Cunningham and George Harbert, clerks.

No. 3, voting place, G. W. Robinson school house - Sylvester Lyon, G. M. Martin and Silas Stark, commissioners; D. B. Robinson and C. T. Harbert, clerks.

Elk District.

No. 1, voting place, Quiet Dell school house - Sidney Haymond, D. D. Powell and W. W. Wilson, commissioners; and George Nutter and Frank White, clerks.

No. 2 and 3, voting place, Romines Mills school house - D. S. Young, A. H. Davison and Howard Martin, commissioners; L. L. Young and Z. N. Curkendall, clerks.

Grant District.

No. 1, voting place, Lost Creek station - J. L. Nutter, C. L. Ludwig and D. G. McWhorter, commissioners; Major Smith and B. P. Bailey, clerks.

No. 2, voting place, Mt. Clare school house - C. S. Holden, John Miller and C. E. Davison, commissioners; L. J. Davison and Emory Brand, clerks.

Sardis District.

No. 1, voting place, Sardis school house - Thomas Linville, Henry A. Swiger and Oliver Robinson, commissioners; Alex Davidson and D. E. Martin, clerks.

No. 2, voting place, Brown school house - W. N. Edgell, D. W. Kemper and Albert C. Pigott, commissioners; A. E. Miller and J. D. Durand, clerks.

No. 3, voting place, Wallace school house - Jefferson Robinson, James Ogden and M. K. Baker, commissioners; Omar W. Swiger and Raymer Parish, clerks.

Simpson District.

No. 1, voting place, Bridgeport school house - A. J. Lodge, Cornelius A. Lawson and J. N. Robinson, commissioners; Wade Robinson and William Moore, clerks.

No. 2, voting place, Bridgeport depot - D. M. Tyson, A. N. Lawson and Mat-

thew E. Lawson, commissioners; Howard Morris and John G. Lang, clerks.

No. 3, voting place, Meadowbrook school house - William Kellison, Oscar Fortney and Samuel Worcester, commissioners; E. R. Randall and William McDaniel, clerks.

Tennile District.

No. 1, voting place, Salem college - George E. Zinn, M. W. Davis and W. H. Spears, commissioners; Darwin J. Davis and Fred Powell, clerks.

No. 2, voting place, Salem school house - W. L. Steel, R. T. Gordon and H. B. Lynch, commissioners; Ed. R. Davis and Earl Pepper, clerks.

No. 3, voting place, Bristol school house - W. F. Ross, J. W. Johnson and C. C. Spindle, commissioners; John T. Young and D. G. Davis, clerks.

No. 4, voting place, Lynch school house, near Point Pleasant church - M. B. Hurst, Joseph Barnett and F. A. Rumble, commissioners; Harvey Cottrell and C. F. Kimmel, clerks.

No. 5, voting place, Marshville school house - O. W. Williams, E. M. Estlack and S. I. Ritter, commissioners; Guy Goodwin and F. C. Cunningham, clerks.

Union District.

No. 1, voting place, Burnside school house - James Ward, A. W. Davis and Guinn Minter, commissioners; William Law and Harvey Morris, clerks.

No. 2, voting place, Jarvisville school house - Hiram Post, Sr., E. K. Somerville and C. E. Morris, commissioners; C. W. Ayers and H. O. Post, clerks.

No. 3, voting place, West Milford school house - James Wright, Pierce Sidebottom and W. L. Burnside, commissioners; Allison Bartlett and William Young, clerks.

Given under our hands the 11th day of April, 1904.

H. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman. CHARLES G. COFFMAN, Secretary.

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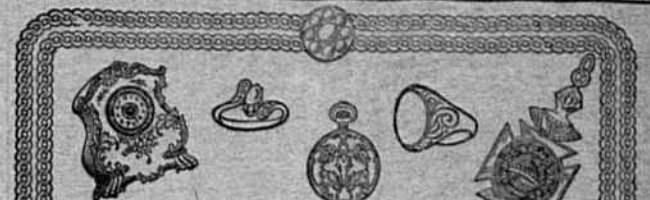
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